

House Resolution No. 3086

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Robert A. "Bob" Monnig, a treasured, lifelong resident of Glasgow, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a festive celebration and Open House at his home; and

Whereas, Bob Monnig came into this world in Aholt on May 21, 1918, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Alvin and Elizabeth Monnig, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, since purchasing Bob Monnig Industries in 1939, Bob Monnig has been credited with bringing jobs and businesses including Standard Havens, Hawthorn Division of Kellwood Company, and Penny Plate to the area; and

Whereas, a longtime community leader, Bob Monnig served as Mayor of Glasgow from 1951 to 1961 and deserved much credit for the establishment of the museum, preservation of Kuemmel Park, renovation of the old hotel into an apartment complex, construction of Beverly Living Center and the Missouri River Overlook, and the donation of land to Glasgow High School for a new track; and

Whereas, Bob's many honors and awards include the U.S. Small Business Administration Small Businessman of the Year award, the International Rotary Club Distinguished "Paul Harris Fellow" award, and the 2008 Glasgow Citizen of the Year award; and

Whereas, Bob Monnig has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Martha; his six children, Tim, Tom, John, Ron, Jeff, and Linda; and his eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren with two more on the way:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Bob Monnig as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert A. "Bob" Monnig, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3086, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker